

REMARKS

The present invention relates to a catalyst which selectively oxidizes traces of carbon monoxide, e.g., a gas containing about 1 vol.% concentration of carbon monoxide, which typically remains in reformed gas; see, e.g., page 4, lines 23 - 25 of the specification.

Claim 1 is amended herein for reasons of antecedent basis with respect to claim 2, and does not limit claim 1 in response to any rejection. Claim 2 is amended herein directed to the preferred embodiment described, e.g., at page 5, line 21 of the specification.

In view of the above, entry of this Amendment is respectfully submitted to be proper, and allowance of claims 1 and 2 of this application are now believed to be in order.

Early favorable action are hereby earnestly solicited.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local Washington, D. C. telephone number listed below.

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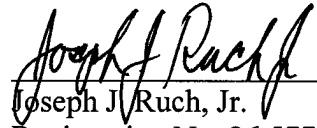
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